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In Re. Application Of : Mitchell Paul Tasman et al.  
Serial No. : 09/748,621  
Filed : 12/22/2000  
Title : ARCHITECTURE AND MECHANISM FOR FORWARDING  
LAYER INTERFACING FOR NETWORKS

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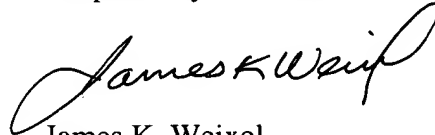
Dear Sir:

The following papers are submitted in response to Form PTO-1533, mailed 2/14/2001, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted. Acceptance and entry of these papers is respectfully requested. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge my Deposit Account 07-2339 in the amount of \$130.00 to include the late filing fee and the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for a non-small entity. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment resulting from the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account 07-2339. **This letter is submitted in duplicate.**

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Mitchell Paul Tasman, Jason Keith Redi and David Spencer Pearson as required in the above-entitled application by Form PTO-1533.
2. Assignment signed by Mitchell Paul Tasman, Jason Keith Redi and David Spencer Pearson along with Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Filing of these papers is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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